

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner's consideration of the references cited with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 15, 2001.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that the Formal Drawings filed on April 9, 2001 are accepted.

Status of the Application

Claims 1-85 are all the claims pending in the Application, as claims 79-85 are hereby added. Claims 1-78 have been rejected.

Claim Objection

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 12, 26 and 51 for various grammatical informalities. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected. Thus, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

The Examiner has indicated a belief that claims 51-71 are duplicates of claims 26-46. Applicants respectfully submit that this is incorrect, as claim 26 recites a "method for producing content," while claim 51 recites a "program product containing instructions executable by a computer." A method and a program product are different, and not duplicative.

Indefiniteness Rejection

The Examiner has rejected claims 6, 24, 31 and 56 due to minor informalities. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected. Thus, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 6-29, 31-54 and 56-78 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Loveman et al.* (US 6,211,869; hereinafter "*Loveman*"), and claims 5, 30 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Loveman* in view of a printout from *VideoUniversity.com* (hereinafter "*VideoUniversity*"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Examiner alleges that *Loveman* discloses all of the features of independent claims 1, 22, 24, 26, 47, 49, 51, 72, 74, 76, 77 and 78.

Independent claims 1, 22, 24, 26, 47, 49, 51, 72, 74, 76, 77 and 78 are amended and it is respectfully submitted that *Loveman* does not anticipate these claims. Considering claim 1, for example, *Loveman* fails to teach or suggest *at least* "an edit station for selecting a portion of content from the lower resolution content using a browser," as required by that claim.

Rather than the use of any specific browser at an edit station, *Loveman* discloses the use of fat client software, such as GUI dialog window 900 in FIG. 9 to select a portion of first compressed video (alleged by the Examiner to correspond to the recited "lower resolution content"). *VideoUniversity* is also silent regarding any such use of a browser.

The other independent claims recite similar limitations, and hence are patentable for at least the same reasons.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 22, 24, 26, 47, 49, 51, 72, 74, 76, 77, and 78 are patentable over the applied reference. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that rejected dependent claims 2-21, 23, 25, 27-46, 48, 50, 52-71, 73 and 75 are allowable, *at least* by virtue of their dependency.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw these rejections.

New Claims

Claims 79-85 are hereby added, and are fully supported *at least* by the disclosure at pages 9 and/or 23 of the instant Application.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-85 are allowable.
Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application now is in condition for allowance with all of the claims 1-85.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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